GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HI- TECH PARKS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up the Hi-tech parks exclusively for weaving sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the total cost likely to be involved in setting up of these parks; and

(d) the main benefits for the weavers from these parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (c) The Government of India have announced a scheme for establishment of Hi-Tech Weaving Parks involving modernised powerlooms through assistance under three existing schemes for powerloom sector, namely, Technology Upgrdation Fund Scheme (TUFS), the Group Work Shed Scheme (GWSS) and the Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS). The Government have recently given in principle approval for setting up of five Hi-Tech Weaving Parks as detailed below :

S.No.	Name and Location of the Park	Total Project Cost (Rs. in lakh)	Government of India's Share in the Project Cost as Approved (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Rabkavi Hi-Tech Weaving Park, Rabkavi, District Bagalkot, Karnataka.	236.26	115.31
2.	Vaigai Hi-Tech Weaving Park, Aundipatti, Tamil Nadu.	1731.00	704.03
3.	Palladam Hi-Tech Weaving Park, Palladam, Tamil Nadu.	1643.61	649.65
4.	Cauvery Hi-Tech Weaving Park, Komarapalayam, Tamil Nadu.	1412.09	595.02
5.	Hyderabad Hi-Tech Weaving Park, Kothur, Andhra Pradesh.	2818.16	1848.92

(d) With the setting up of Hi-Tech Weaving Parks with modern weaving and preparatory machines, the powerloom workers will get better job opportunities and better working environment.